Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Government's Station at Cape Henry Will Soon Be Working

A STATION IN NORFOLK

It is Proposed to Put One On the Citizens Bank Building for Use in the Event Wires Are Down at the Time of Big Storms.

NORFOLK, VA., March 18.-The erecis said to be the forerunner of the inauguration of the Weather Bureau's wireless telegraphy, with which the department has been exper yesterday the impression was that the

system would be in working order within

All of the apparatus is on the ground and it is known that the intention of Bureau is to begin sending wireless ave been successful, and it is re of the Bureau to have a prac-monstration of teh workings of tem. Some qt the best operators sorvice will send the first mos-tress messages will likely be

e directors of the Norfolk and Hamp-Roads Shipbuilding and Dry Dock

ton Roads Shipbuilding and Dry Dook Company are holding a meeting in Columbus, Ohlo. to-day. It is expected
that the contracts for several of the
buildings for the works of the company,
the marine railways and the new dry
dock are to be le at this meeting.
C. W. Tebault, the general agent for
the company in this city, was detained
here and prevented from attending the
meeting. The directors are expected to
leave Columbus to-morrow for this city, at the meeting to-day will be

VIRGINIA BEACH.
Hanckel, of the Corporation
this afternoon granted a charter
Virginia Beach Hotel and Land Company, whose maximum capital is \$100,000, fully paid up.
The officers of the company are: G.
Fred Johnson, president and treasurer;

The officers of the company are: G. Fred Johnson, president and treasurer: W. A. Campbell, vice-president and general manager: A. J. Ackiss, secretary and general attorney. The board of directors consist of the following: G. Fred Johnson, W. A. Campbell, A. ckiss, D. J. Bowden and N. L. Camp

be in Norfolk, but the chief business will be conducted at Virginia Beach. The company has purchased the At-lantic Hotel and four squares of land adjoining. The company will summer and winter resorts in the South.
FOG ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

A heavy fog set in this afternoon and extends from the lower harbor to the Virginia Capes. Navigation has been rendered exceedingly dangerous and vessels are moving cautiously. In many instances sailing vessels have been com-

The fog siren at Cape Henry is send-Ing out its warning blast for ships to steer clear. This horn is worked by steam and can be heard for a distance of eighteen miles. The blasts are of five seconds' duration, with an intermission of thirty seconds.

The weather bureau issued a bulletin

The weather bureau issued a bulletin this afternoon, which was to the effect that the weather would be cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with occasional light rains. The reports received show that all over the country to-day the weather is cloudy and threatening.

MORGAN NOT HERE.

J. Pierpont Morgan was not here yesterday. The persistent rumor that he was in the city was believed, because there was a party in a sneedal car going over the tracks of the Norfolk City Raitway and inspecting all of the property of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, known here as the Williams syndicate. The party, consisting of capitalists from Philadelphia and New York, was met by the officials of the company here and after traversing the roads at Old Point Comfort. Newport News and Hampton, conducted here again to go over the various lines of railways and ferries to Portsmouth and Berkley, and then entertained at the Monticello

and then entertained at the Monticello Hotel for supper. After supper the party went to Atlanta over the Seaboard Air Line train leaving Portsmouth at 3:20 o'clock last night.

The purpose of the visit here has not been stated, otherwise than that its members are the capitalists who are interested in the development of the various properties owned by the Williams syndicate, which includes 120 miles of railway and ferries and has a capitalization of \$9,090,090. The party from the cities of Philadelphia and New York consisted of the following persons:

Walter M. Corham, Herman A. Lews, Frederick P. Ristine, John Hiair McFeo, John A. Clark, Robert H. Allison, B. N. Wright, Samuel Hammill, H. W. Green and A. M. Widdows, The party was methers by the officers of the railway whose guests the members were, and Was con-

pere by the officers of the railway whose guests the members were, and was conducted over the whole road. Those who received the party here were; E. C. Hathaway, general manager; H. T. Gunn, W. J. Kehl and several citizens, all of the Norscompany.

Damages Claimed.

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B. S. Idndsay and his wife, Cortrude,
entered suit in the Court of Law and
channeery to-day against the Norfolk
tailway and Light Company, The former
failms \$1.500 damages, and the latter
pairing \$5.000. The picinitiffs were paspersony during the street car strike last
March on an Ocean Ylew car, which

COKE SHAVING FOAM

BEATS ANY SOAP. LEAVES NO CHANGE FOR CONTAGION.

You'll like it, and barbers will apply it for the asking.

ALL DEALERS SELL IT IN 250 COLLAPSIBLE TUBES. A. R. BREMER CO., CHICAGO

was struck by a stone, causing their faces to be cut by flying glass.

The tug Joseph M. Clark has towed to Norfolk the tug Curtin and five barges, which were in distress in lower Chesapeake Bay yesterday. The Curtin and tow were bound up the bay with lumber. They will not make another start, until the weather becomes more favorable. Captain Hickman came here yesterday in a life boat to obtain assistance for his tug and her tow.

The Chattanooga Ornamental Iron and Wire Works Company, secured a block of land on the Belt Line and Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company's tracks. The company has been in successful operation in Chattanooga.

HAMILTON INDICTED

Charged With Wrecking Southern Express Train at Ravensworth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 16.—An in dictment was reported late this afternoon by the grand jury of Fairfax county against Robert Hamilton, charged with wrecking the New York and Florida Exress at Ravensworth, February 15th colored fireman, Walter Wigginton, Were him time to secure counset. The win-be tried until the next term of court. The jury had the case from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Lamilton was arrested last Thursday on the strength of sworn statements by Simeon Deavers, of Fairfax, that he had confided to Deavers all about wrecking the express. The prisoner

W. G. Choate, formerly assistant to the Railroad, to-day succeeded A. Gordon Jones as superintendent of the Char-lottesville division, with headquarters in Jones as superintendent of the Char-lottesville division, with headquarters in Alexandria. Mr. Jones will be trans-ferred to another department.

THE SALOON QUESTION

Much Discussed in Farmville Since the Supreme Court's Opinion.

liquor question is the most talked of preme Court reversed Judge Hundley's decision, which means a dispensary for the eision, which means a dispensary for the town, the question has been the one topic of conversation. The saloon-keepers of Farmville were summoned before Judge Crute to-day and advised by him that they were running a great risk in keeping their saloons open, now that the Supreme Court had decided against them. Mr. Franklin, lawer for the saloon men, stated that the saloon men had licenses Attorney, wired for the official opinion husiness. Judge Watkins, Commonwealth's Attorney, wired for the official opinion of the Supreme Court to-day, and it is likely a jury will be empanneled to-morrow before which the saloon men will appear to show cause why they cannot under their licenses sell liquor until the first of May. The saloon of C. H. Bliss has closed, but it is not expected the others will close until they are forced by the law.

BASE-BALL LEAGUE

Representatives Meet in Danville, but Organization Deferred.

Organization Deferred,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLID, VA., March 16.—The meeting to organize the Virginia-Carolina base-ball league mot to-night. L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, presided. Representatives were present from Roanoke, Lynchburg and Creensboro and Danvile. Itoanoke, Lynchburg and Greensboro, have money ready, and are only waiting on Danville to come up. The Lynchburg Street Railway have subscribed \$509, and Lynchburg will raise \$2,000. Danville was not ready to report, and the meeting adjourned to the 23d, when Danville will report, and the league will be organized.

The meeting was enthusiastic, and the gentlemen from Danville, while not authorized to make a promise, are sure the amount can be raised. The representatives of the street car company say they will do their part.

At the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. VA.,
March 16.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Jefferson Literary Society,
held on Saturday night, the following
officers were chosen for the final term:
Charles Robert Williams, of Bland, Va.,
president; John B. Gwartwout, of Rehmond, Va., vice-president; Robert Stevens
Spangler, of York, Pa., secretary and
treasurer.

spanger, of York, Ta, sectory and treasurer.

The Law Class has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Cary N. Davis, Jr., of Mount Jackson, Va., president; Thomas P. Watkins, of Anderson, B. C., vice-president; Roger Is, Wood, of Frederick City, Md., historian; John K. Graves, of the University of Virginia, secretary and treasurer.

GIVE YOUR FACE A CHANGE. NO OTHER **ARRESTS**

Murder of Artilleryman Dysart in Phœbus Two Years Ago.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK

Newport News Men Who Subscribed to the Stock of the Green River Coal Company Will Bring Suit to Recover Their Payments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 16.-According to authentic information obtained this afternoon, no further arrests have been made in connection with the murder of Artilleryman Amos Dysart, In with which Salcon-keeper A. H. J. Pritchard is now in jail, accused of adto give the \$3,000 cash bond required. This afternoon Judge Montague, Sherin Curtis and Police Sergeant Sherman held a conference, but nothing was given out on to what transpired. The police of will not say whether or not man implicated in the murder by Arti leryman F. H. Fight, who is now sta-tioned at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and who wrote the letters which caused the arrest of Pritchard, was reported to have sailed last month for Manila, but it is now learned that he is still in the ountry, and will be brought here when WANT THEIR MONEY.

Charles Y. Slater, of Washington, D. C. They claim that they have received nothng to show for their money except ashed checks, and that they were

day announced that he would not be a candidate for reappointment. He is now

here to-day and took his son, William Wells from the city jail. The boy was arrested as a wagrant last week. He said his people lived in New York and let-ters were sent there. He soon tired of jall life, and wrote his father, who came down this morning and returned to-night

to readjust the city levy so that the tax rate will not exceed \$1.40 on \$100. It

The Chesancake and Ohio Railway is now averaging daily from 10,000 to 11,000 tons of coal from the mines, the receipts howing reached the normal average. About 250,000 tons will be dumped this

INCENDIARY FIRE

Attempt Made to Obscure the Windows by Winchester Firebugs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 16.-Blue, a negro with an unsavory reputayesterday and is now in jail, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and war-out a license. When Blue's place, in a back alley, was raided, the officers found a large quantity of liquor done up in half-

pint packages.
Pedestrians at midnight last night dis Pedestrians at midnight last night discovered an incendiary fire in the upper story of the Bantz building, on Main Street, which was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The incendiaries had attempted to obscure the windows so that the blaze could not be seen until too late. In the immediate neighborhood are the leading business houses, the City Hall and county buildings. The damage done will amount to \$500; fully insured.

Dr. Christopher Reed has been appointed Sanitary Inspector, to succeed the late W. H. Vermillion.

Proprietor E. C. Johnson, of the Taylor House, has sued the owners for \$3,000 because they would not install electric lights.

lights.

Turner A. Lewis, a former engineer with the Old Dominion Paper Mill, is suing that company for \$10,000 for the loss of the ends of two fingers by being caught in the engine two years ago.

TO CHINCOTEAGUE

Branch of the Queen Anne Line to Be Built in the Spring.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., March 16.—The officials of Queen Anne's Railroad state that as soon as spring opens a survey of the territory to be covered will be made and the work of laying the track commenced immediately on the proposed extension from Hobb's Statien, Md., to some point about the Maryland-Virginia line opposite Chincoteague Island. The extension will extend through Sharptown, Snow Yill and Salisbury, and will cover much territory in Maryland through which no railroad runs at present. The officials hope to have the line in working order in twolve months. The trade of Chincoteague, as well as its population, is constantly increasing, and the extension of the railroad will greatly help the commerce, in that it will open now markets.

kets.

The L. L. Derrickson National Banking Company, of Chinostague Island, now proposes to build a branch bank at Williamsburg. The officers of the Derrickson Company, who are thriving business men

IN CHRISTIANSBURG

Council Advertises for Bids for the Erection of Water Works.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
(CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 16.—
The Postofilee Department at Washingon notified Postmaster Allen I. Harless ton notified Postmaster Allen I. Harless Saturday to make preparations to move the postoffice by the 1st of July next to the new building of Johnson and Janney, 60 feet west of the present location The department leased the room from Johnson and Janney for a term of ten years from the 1st of July, and gave specifications for the construction on the most modern and convenient plans.

They are preparing to creat two large buildings on the spot where the great fire of January 14th occurred, one to be used as a wholesale grocery And the other for the postoffice and other tustness offices.

The Town Council has advertised for

LEFT THE CHILD

Strange Action of a Young Woman Who Stopped at a Roanoke Hotel.

Stopped at a Roanoke Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 16.—On last night a young woman, well dressed and attractive in appearance, registered at a leading Roanoke hotel under the name of Mrs. E. Rose, Charlotte county, Va. The young woman carried in her arms a babe, apparently about three weeks old, which she looked after with the greatest solicitude. To-day she departed without had sent the child, in charge of a nurse

solicitude. To-day she departed without the child. The woman stated that she had sent the child in charge of a nurse to one of the other hotels, where her sister was staying and whose infant she claimed it was.

The hotel man, who accompanied her to the depot, thought her story rather strange and reported it to the police. The young woman bought no ticket, and said she would pay the conductor aboard the train. The child had been left with a colored woman living on Railroad Avenue, who stated that the young woman had given her the infant at the hotel, where she had called for it with the strict injunction to look well after it. Money had been promised for its future care also.

DALTON HOUSE AFIRE

Cornerstone of St. John's Church Laid in Alexandria.

in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 16.—The Dalton house, one of the oldest of Alexandria's dwellings, caught fire, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning from an overheated stove pipe which set fire to the root. The house was built in 1760, and, after passing through various hands, is now used in part for the Old Women's Home, conducted by the Co-operative Charlites. The fire collected a great crowd at the intersection of Fairfax and Cameron Streets, but the flames were speedily subdued by the fire engines. speedily subdued by the fire engines. The cornerstone of the new St. John Protestant Epicopal Church, at We Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis and other ministers. The students from the Virginia Theological Seminary and the pupils of the High School, with a large number of Alexan-drians, attended the ceremony.

BIG MAIN BROKE

Policeman Almost Overcome While Turning in the Alarm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 16.—The main the Norfolk Refrigerating Company, Water Street, burst late to-night, Po box to turn in the adarm. Driver Dixon, of a street sweeper, three blocks below, was so overcome by the fumes that he had to be taken home under medical Because of the lateness of the hour, the usually crowded district, was devoid of pedestrians, and no other per-sons were injured.

In Cumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STODDERT, VA., March 16.—Bad weather retarded farm work for the past few weeks. Farmers are now rushing to catch up. From last reports there is considerable tobacco in this section to be sold, Several farmers days waited late, hoping a rise in the market, Reports from last week's sales are satisfactory. Peach and pear trees are nearly in bloom. Great fear is expressed lest the fruit be killed.

Heard in Crewe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., March 16.—Mr. Calvin
Gish, the brakeman who was so severely
injured Friday evening is better to-day.
Mr. H. N. Phillips was summoned by
telegram yesterday to the bedside of his
sick brother. In Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Lutton roports continued interest
in the Joyner family at Church Roads.

Tatem-Markert.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 16.—

Miss Edith Markert, of Reams Station,

Dinwiddle county, and Forrest Tatum, of
near the same place, were married this
afternoon at the courthouse by Rev.

George W. Wray, Tatum came on ahead
of the girl last Thursday to make arrangements for a position, and she followed on Friday. She could not locate
him, having missed the steamer she was
to have taken. To-day the police heard
of the case and assisted her in locating
Tatum, who quit his work and went to
the City Hall, where the marriage took
place.

Marriages of Interest.

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Repeals to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG. VA.. March 16—
Recent marriages of interest, were those of Mrs. Ella Cox. of Somerville. In lower Fauquier county, to Mr. L. Rayworth, of New York, and Mr. Charles R. Fogg and Miss Monie Hall, of King and Queen county. The latter marriage took place at Trinity M. E. Church, in Essex county, Rev. L. L. Banks officiating.

Wright-Renniger. Geecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERIOK SEUTRO, VA. March 18.—
Miss Jennie M. Renniger, formerly of this
city, was married a few days ago at
Carbondale, Pa., to Mr. Albert Wright,
of that place, Rev. J. W. Hill officiating,

WOODWARD & SON LUMBER ROUGH AND DRESSED

from Berlin, Md., realize that when Virginia holds her great exposition, the Ter-Centenary, in 1907, that Williamsburg will be one of the central spots of interest, and that it will put new life into the community. So they have deelded to locate a bank there. Work on the new building will commence at once. Many flocks of wild geose have been seen flying northward during the last few days, No more cold weather is looked for. FROM JAIL

William Weakly Succeeds After Unsuccessful Attempt

WOUNDED BY AN OFFICER

A. W. Maxwell is Arranging to Plant Three Thousand Fruit Trees on His Farm Near Brockenburg-Rev. R. R. Howison Soon to Resign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 16. Mr. A. W. Maxwell is arranging to plant 8,000 fruit trees on his farm near Brockenburg, in Spotsylvania county.

William Weakley, of Madison county who was shot by Constable Yager, acting as a deputy United States marshal, while attempting to make his escape, having been arrested for alleged default of bond, has since his incarceration made his escape from jail. It is stated that Rev. R. R. Howison,

It is stated that Rev. R. R. 'Howison, of "Brachead," in Spotsylvania county, about one mile from this city, will resign the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Ashiand in June. Mr. Howison has had charge of this church for a number of years and is very popular with his own congregation and the community generally at Ashiand.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Harvey will be a candidate for sheriff in Westmoreland county at the coming election this year,

a candidate for sheriff in county at the coming election this year, Sheriff Tyler having decided not to stand for re-election.

A holiness camp-ground is being estat

Isided in Essex county and a meeting will be held there the coming summer. The land has been purchased and paid for, and the grounds are now being put LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

In order.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Judge Morton, of Orange County Court, having received petitions with the necessary number of signatures attached, has ordered a local option election for the entire county of Orange, to take place on Wednesday, April 29th next.

A colored baplizing took place yesterday afternoon here, and was witnessed by a large crowd of people. They are additions to the church as a result of the revival recently held in the old sito Shiolo (colored) Baplist Church here, by Rev. J. E. Brown, the pastor,

Judge Morton has appointed Messrs. George W. Barbour, S. M. Newman, W. V. Sanford, C. C. Tallaferro and J. W. Jacobs as commissioners to assess the land damages in Orange, to make way for the double tracking of the Southern Hallway through that county.

for the double tracking of the Southern Railway through that county.

Messrs, Goorge P. Balley, J. W. Hutt and William Hutt have purchased the Nomini property, in Westmoreland counin, including 760 acres of land, the wharf, store-house and other buildings, for \$3,500. These gentlemen will build, a cannery and make other improvements to the property.

LEGISLATIVE MATERIAL LEGISLATIVE MALEMAL.

Among the new men prominently mentioned for the Legislature at the coming election, which takes place this year, are:
William A. Rucker for Fauguler county, and Daniel A. Slaughter, of Mitchell's Station, for Culpeper county.

Doseph Gaskins, the negro who was place at Orange Courthouse recently by

shot at Orange Courthouse recently shot at Orange Courthouse recently by Officer Jacobs, for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, has been sent to a hospital in Washington for treatment, on account of his serious condition.

Mr. W. S. Payne has purchased the old homestend of the George family, near Elk Run, in Fauquier county. It is a fine old estate and Mr. Payne contemplates making many improvements.

Mr. F. W. Coleman, a prominent young lawyer of Spotsylvania Courthouse, has moved to this city, to reside and practice his profession.

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Mr. R. N. Savee, of Wisconsin, has purchased the "Lansdown" property. In Spotsylvania county, near this city, containing nearly 1,600 acres, from the heirs of the late Dr. R. B. Rennoids, and will move here and take charge of the property on April 1st.

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Mr. A. W. Embrey has purchased from the Innis estate the property in this city adjoining his residence.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Gammon, of this city, who has been quite sick for some time, is now slowly improving.

RESIDENT OF STAFFORD.

Mr. J. L. Garrison, who has resigned as

Mr. J. L. Garrison, who has resigned as Auditor of Porto Rico to accept the position of Chief of Customs of the Trensury Department at Washington, at a salary of \$3,000 per year, was formerly a resident of Stafford county, and still owns his parental home there. He will leave Porto Rico in April and assume his new duties in Washington on May 1st.

Mr. Wallace Henderson has purchased of Alexander Pratt, of King George county, a fine farm known as "Wentsworth," containing 141 acres, on private of Porto Rico to accept the post-

worth," containing 141 acres, on private

terms.
Judge A. J. Wallace, who has been confined to his home by sickness for a week or more, is able to be out again.
At the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Baptist Young People's Union in this city last night, the address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, former pastor of the Baptist Church.

A rovival commenced in the Christian Church here yesterday, and Rev. P. A. Cave, of Richmond, will assist the pas-tor, Rev. I. L. Chestnutt, in conducting the services throughout the week. Mr. Edmund Bradford, son of Mr. S. S. Bradford, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has secured a business posi-

IN DANVILLE

Rev. W. R. Laird and Mr. W. S. Johnston III, but Now Recovering,

DANVILLE, VA., March 16.—Owing to the illness of the pastor, Dr. William R. Laird, there was no service at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Last night the pulpit was filled by Rev. J. II. Foster, of Alabama. Dr. Laird's condition is somewat improved to-day, and it is hoped that be will have entirely recovered by next Sunday.

W. S. Johnston, son of Captain J. H. Johnston, who was operated upon torappendictis at the Home for the Sick last Thursday, is reported as doing nicely, and his physicians state that he is on the road to recovery.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Goldsboro, N. C., commenced a ten days' revival service in the Danville Holmess Church. When it was announced that Rey. Crumpler was coming to Danville, the faction that split off from the church recently fand organized a new church in North Danville, made an effort to have him come there, and not succeeding in this, it is stated, tried to prevent his coming to Danville. The police on yesterday raided another

Danville.

Danville, The police on yesterday raided another stipation.

negro gambling joint on Craighead Street and captured a lot of liquor and beer. The only man secured was the proprietor who was fined 850 in the Police Court this morning.

FIRE AT WEST POINT

Blook of Buildings Belonging to Morgan Treat Was Burned.

gan I real was Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., March 16.—About
10 o'clock last night the ringing of the
fire bell literally brought the town of
West Point to the scene of action, on
Seventh Street, near Railroad Street,
A block of buildings on south side of
Reventh Street was reduced to askes in A block of buildings on south side of Seventh Street were reduced to ashes in a short time. There were two storehouses and several cottages burned, all belonging to Mr. Morgan Treat, expet one two-story dwelling. In this the fire originated. The cause was unknown. It belonged to Mr. J. W. Eannes, of New Kant county. The buildings were all occupied by tenants or used for storage. In one building was stored a fine soda water fountain belonging in Mr. Treat, which cost fifteen hundred dollars. The loss is estimated at about 43,000, and the loss is estimated at about \$3,000, and the loss is estimated at about \$3.00, and the opinion is that there was no insurance. Mr. Treat was out of town. The fence enclosing the Southern Railread yards was considerably damaged. The volunteer fire company and citizens generally responded and did good, hard work. Very little could be done for the buildings burned, as the fire was well under way when made known. The "Lest Chance." noted saloon of the town, on the oppo a noted saloon of the town, on the oppo-site corner, was saved almost miracu-lously. Several times the flames seemed to have swalowed the building up, but it came out unburt. Other buildings caught on fire, but were promptly res-LUMBERMAN DROWNED

Charles Ray, of Russell, Loses His Life in the Clinch River.

in the Clinch River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HONAKER, VA., March 16.—Charles
Ray, of Capper Ridge, Russell county,
was drowned in Clinch River at the sawmill boom of the Clinch Valley Barytes
Co., near this place, yesterday. He was
engaged in landing logs, and was warned
of the danger attending his act, but did
not heed it. A companion, who went
with him, was also thrown into the water, but escaped death by swimming
ashore. Ray being-unable to swim, sank
with a farewell wave of his hand. Uu
to a late hour to-day his body had not
been recovered.

Ballard Dye, who has been a fugitive

been recovered.

Ballard Dye, who has been a fugitive from justice for the past three years, has been captured by Sheriff Ashbrook, of Russell county. Three years ago Dye killed a man named Price, of Fugates' Hill, Va., and has since been successful in cluding the officer. He was placed in the Lebanon jall.

BIG HORSE SALES

Seventeen Carloads Shipped from Har risonburg to the North.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
HARRISONBURG, VA., March 16.-To-Gspecial to the Inter-In rapidly improving.

Local Option Election.

it was decided that an effort be may all interested to secure a full v Saturday, the 21st instant, when an el marle county.

B. T. Gunter for the Senate. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ACCOMAC, VA., March B.—The friends of Mr. B. T. Gunter are urging him to accept the nomination as successor of the late Senator Le Cato from the thirty-seventh senatorial District. Mr. Gunter has not committed himself, but the probability is he will accede to their wishes and announce his candidacy in a day or two.

Died From Injuries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
TAZEWELL, VA., March 16.—Charles
V. Barrett, the young man about eighteen ears of age who was run over by a fieight train here yesterday in an attempt to board the train and had a leg cut off, died last night about 10 o'clock, after having the leg amputated in the af-

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When

hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive or-gans are diseased, there is constant loss of nutrition.
Enough is eaten but the body

loses flesh,-plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and as-similated. Dr. Pierce's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and

stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

tion derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years up of use taken sick with what the doctor called pervousness and indigestion," writes the Werren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Nanucket, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the toules, but food not eat even a little loss or oatmen without suffering asverely. In a few months, began to have distressing pains right in the part of my stonach. I called the doctor sixtle man to fine stonach, it is not be seen to the called the doctor sixtle man and the said I had catarth of stemach; lost 18 punds in these months. I then comment to fee better, I have taken six hottles of Diden hidden. Discovery, two of Favorite interior and six value of Dr. Pierce's Pierce's value of Dr. Pierce's Pierce's these such everything."

The Pierce's Piersent Pellets case such

MILKWAGONS

Decided Against the City and Will Be Appealed.

DR. BATTLE'S SUCCESSOR

The First Baptist Church of Patersburg Appoints a Committee to Act Jointly With the Deacons in the Matter of Making Some Selection.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 16.—Petersburg will take to the Court of Appeals the case recently decided against it and in favor of owners of milk wagons, exwagons delivering milk in this city. Several dairymen were recently summoned swer why they had not taken out licenses on their wagons. Messrs. George S as their counsel, and Mr. George Mason City Attorney, represented the city. Mayor Jones decided the case against the city, and the City Attorney appealed the case to the Circuit Court. Judge Hancock has sustained the Mayor, and the Appeals. If this court sustains those that have already passed on the case, the licenses on all milk wagons in Petersburg will be annulled.

The First Baptist Church of Petersburg The first spins committee of twenty-five members to co-operate with the deacons in the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Dr. Battle, who has cone to Greensboro as pastor of the

gone to Greensbero as paster of the First Baptist Church in that city. Mr. Bartlett Roper, the senior deacon, will be the chairman of the committee. They will meet next Sunday to organize.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Petersburg Rim and Veneer Company to-day at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Robert Cabañísa; First Vice-President, Robert Cabañísa; First Vice-President, Charles M. Bristes; Second Vice-President, W. E. Dilleads, Tronsurer, P. S. Pugh; Secretary and General Manager, R. E. Brunett. These officers, with Messrs. W. E. Poole and Dennie Perkinson, compose the ole and Dennie Perkinson, compose the board of directors.

Miss Mary McKenney is critically ill at her home in this city. Miss McKenney has been in ill health since the death

of her mother, just one year ago. She and her mother had been constant companions for many years.

Rev. Dr. Starr preached an excellent sermon at Washington Street Church last night. His subject was "The Bond of Brotherhood which! Binds Together the American People."

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COMMANDERY ORGANIZED COMMANDERY ORGANIZED.

Grand Recorder James B. Blanks has
just returned from Graham, Tazewell
county, Va., where he organized Graham
Commandry, Knights Templar, with thirty-three charter members.

Mr. George W. Dunn is building four
tenement houses at Harrison and New
Streets

ladies having in charge the Bland-

ford memorial window, recently asked for ±400. On Saturday there was \$7 needed to make up this sum, and on yesterday the contributions had exceeded by \$50 the amount asked for.
Miss Gertrude LaMotte, of San Fran cisco, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Configured in the configured in the condition of Mrs. Marion Peebles, and her recovery is now expected.

IN WILLIAMSBURG

Protracted Meeting at Baptist Church

Increases in Interest. (Special to The Times-Dispatch WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 16 .- The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church continues with unabated interest. Porter, of Newport News, will continue to preach at night until next Wednesday. There have been twenty-four converby the pastor, Rev. H. T. Louthan, Rev. Mr. Folkes, of Gloucester county, meached very acceptly last night for the

reached very acceptbly last night for the pastor.
Judge Sydney Smith will make his home at Yorktown after the first of April. He will, however, continue his office in Williamsburg.
The Peninsula Bank has issued a circular urging its friends, and it has many to continue to "do business at the old stand." This, of course, has reference to the projected bank, for which \$15,000 stock has been subscribed by the people of Williamsburg and vicinity. The new bank will start with fifty per cent, more home capital than the Peninsula Bank did, and the stockholders hope for a reasonable per cent, of the phenominal success of the old hank.

the stockholm of the phenominal success of the pler cent. of the phenominal success of the pler cent. of the pler cent. of the pler cent. Of the pler cent. Professor H. S. Bird has been quite sick from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Geddy and Master Vernon, wife and little son of Clerk T. H. Geddy, have been on a visit to Mrs. Geddy's mother, Mrs. Kate Piggott, who has been quite sick for some weeks, at her home near Toano.

Toano. The friends of Mr. James A. Hanks are glad to hear of his recovery from a very severe illness.

Powhatan's Temperance Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWHATAN, VA., March 16,-There was a "Temperance Social" at Oak Grove Academy on Friday evening. Desipte the bad roads a good crowd was present, pad roads a good crowd was present Quite a number of musical selections were rendered by some of the young ladies and gontlemen. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. At a late hour the guests departed, after having spent a

guests departed, after many sport pleasant ovening.

Sheriff E. A. Baugh is very sick at his home in this county.

Miss Annie Williams, of Jofferson, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Birdye Baugh, of Belona, Va.,

Mr. Otis Walker, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. Haskins Hobson at Mount Airy.

Tazewell's Local Officials

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TAZEWELL, VA, March 18.—At a called meeting of the citizens of the town to-day a ticket was nominated for the spring election. J. Powell Royall was renominated for Mayor without opposition, his service for the past year giving satisfaction to all parties. The following were nominated for the Council: George W. St Clair, James F. Hurt, S. D. May, J. S. Gillespie and C. T. Patton, J. P. Harman, the present incumbent, was renominated for recorder.